

## 2D Marine Division Public Affairs Office

## **Press Advisory**

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**MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE**, N.C. – Lance Cpl. Nathaniel J. A. Schultz, 19, of Safety Harbor, Fla., died Aug. 21 as a result of a hostile incident while supporting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan.

Schultz was an assistant gunner assigned to 2nd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 7, I Marine Expeditionary Force Forward. He joined the Marine Corps in June 2009 and was promoted to lance corporal August 1, 2010.

He deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in June 2010.

His awards include the National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.